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Applicant : Eldridge et al.  
Filed : April 30, 2001  
TC/A.U. : 3729  
Examiner : C. Arbes

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 7, 2003 in the above-identified application, the period for response to which has been extended to November 7, 2003 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please consider the following:

A list of the Claims as currently pending begins on page 2 of this paper. (None of the claims are amended.)

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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• Comments:

Dear Examiner Arbes:

Pursuant to your request, enclosed is a copy of the Amendment as filed on November 7, 2003 in the above referenced application, along with the stamped postcard.

If you need any further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

*Michelle White*  
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In re to FormFactor, Inc. (Midridge et al.)  
Docket No. P601-09 (Client/Matter No.: 12221.074)  
Serial No.: 09/846,490

1. Fee Transmittal for FY 2004;
2. Petition for Extension of Time;
3. Amendment;
4. Check number 172192 in the amount of \$110.00; and
5. this return receipt postcard.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	330	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Prov. Filing fee	

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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Indp. Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Ind. Claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Mult. dependent Claim	
1204	86	2204	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	Request for <i>ex parte</i> reexam	
1804	920	1804	920	Publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840	1805	1,840	Publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension of one month	110.00
1252	420	2252	210	Extension of two months	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension of three months	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension of four months	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension of five months	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing appeal brief	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition for public use hearing	
1452	110	2452	55	Pet. to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Pet. to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of IDS	
8021	40	8021	40	Record patent assignment	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing submission after final	
1810	770	2810	385	Each additional invention (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1801	770	2801	385	RCE	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of design application	

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